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SECRET
OF THE
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CAPTURED
by HORDAK
and SKELETOR

BATTLE CAT-
FRIEND OR
FOE?



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Welcome, Young Warriors!

June already! It seems like only yesterday when we were shivering from the winter colds and looking forward to the warm summer nights!

I don't want to give too much away about this issue... but I have tried something special with two of the stories. When you have finished reading the adventures on the following pages, why not write to me and let me know what you think about it?

This is your **last chance** to vote in the Villain You Love To Hate poll. For those of you who missed the details when they were first announced, I'll repeat them now. We are conducting a poll to find out which **Masters of the Universe** villain you like to read about the most. All you have to do is write the name on a postcard (or on the back of a sealed envelope) and post it to our usual address.

That's all for this issue. I'll write to you again soon.

Scrollos

SEND ALL LETTERS TO:

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
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STRANGE UNIVERSE

'SLOW' ROCKET SHIPS ARE POSSIBLE!

In order to escape from the earth's gravity a rocket needs to travel at 25,000 miles (40,250 km) per hour! The main reason for needing such a high 'escape velocity' is the weight of the rocket fuel itself. If we could develop a lighter fuel (eg use atomic power), rockets could travel into space at the same speed as a plane!

A LIGHTNING BOLT IS NEVER ALONE!

Although it looks like one, continuous bolt, lightning is actually a collection of thousands of electrical sparks all released together! But because the sparks move in slightly different directions we see lightning bolts as jagged streaks.

SNOW IS NOT ALWAYS WHITE!

In many parts of the world, snow of various colour has been known to fall! So far blue, green, red and even black snow has been recorded! The colour is created by certain fungi or dust particles in the air around which the snowflakes form.

COUNTING STARS!

At one time Man tried to give individual names to the stars! By the time of the first Star Catalogue (AD 137) 1,025 stars had been listed... far too many for individual names! A system was devised therefore, to list the stars by letters and numbers. As telescopes improved we discovered many more stars; around 457,000 in 1986. Imagine having to give a name to each of them!

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MIND STONE

AS ETERNIA SLOWLY SPINS IN ITS ORBIT, IT ATTRACTS A STRANGE VISITOR FROM THE DEPTHS OF UNCHARTED SPACE. PULLED BY THE 'GRAVITY WELL' SURROUNDING THE PLANET, A LARGE METEOR IS CAUGHT IN A SPIRALING DESCENT TOWARDS THE SURFACE...

MOST OF THE METEOR BURNS AWAY AS IT MOVES THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE. THE TINY REMAINDER EXPLODES WITH THE IMPACT OF A HUNDRED MISSILES AS IT CRASHES INTO THE ETERNIAN SOIL...

A SSSTRANGE OBJECT HASSS FALLEN FROM THE SSSKY!

WAH-TOOM

LET'SSS GO AND INVESTIGATE!

A PARTY OF EVOKS SOON ARRIVE AT THE SITE OF THE IMPACT...

LOOK! THERE ISSS SSSOMETHING DOWN THERE!

I SSSSEE IT! A SSSSTONE OF SSSOME KIND.

SHORTLY...

THISSS ISS ALL THAT REMAINSSS OF THE SSSSTONE. WE WILL KEEP IT IN OUR VILLAGE TO REMIND USSS OF THISSS GREAT EVENT.

GIVE IT TO THE SSSSTONE CARVER AND LET HIM MAKE A SSSSTATUE OUT OF IT. THEN WE CAN HONOUR IT.

AS THE EVOKS CELEBRATE THE CARVING OF THE STRANGE OBJECT THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT SKELETOR SPIES ON THEM THROUGH A MYSTIC PROJECTOR...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE DISCOVERED SOMETHING WORTH- WHILE, WHIPLASH. YOU WERE RIGHT TO CALL ME HERE WHEN YOU SAW WHAT THE EVOKS WERE DOING.

WHATEVER THEY DANCE AROUND MUST BE VALUABLE, SKELETOR. LET'S TAKE IT!

MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY. SPIKOR, YOU AND WHIPLASH GO DOWN AND GET IT FOR ME.

THE EVOK CELEBRATION IS SHATTERED BY SKELETOR'S HENCHMEN...

SssKELETOR'S EVIL HENCHMEN! I MUST SSSAVE THE SSSSTATUE!

HA, HA! THIS WILL BE AN EASY JOB. SEE HOW THEY RUN AWAY FROM US!







BEFORE THE
ETERNIAN CHAMPION
CAN REACT...

JUST WHEN
I HAD THEM IN MY
CLAWS... GRRR!



AFTER
SKELETOR
HAS GONE...

GONE! BUT AT
LEAST HE DIDN'T
GET THIS.

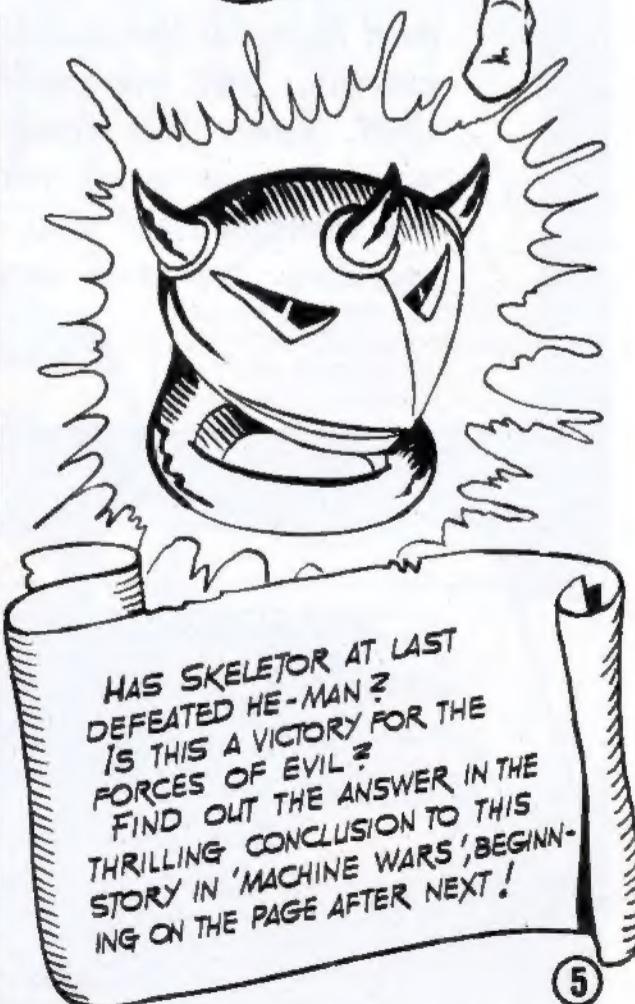
I'M AFRAID HE
DID, HE-MAN. THAT IS NOT
THE STATUE WE CARVED.
OUR STATUE WAS MADE
OF STONE, THAT'S MADE
OF WOOD!

NO WONDER HE
WAS SO WILLING TO LET
US HAVE THE STATUE. HE MUST
HAVE SWITCHED THEM DURING
THE FIGHT. NO DOUBT HE
SENT THE ORIGINAL
ONE TO...



SNAKE MOUNTAIN, THE HOME OF SKELETOR AND
HIS EVIL HENCHMEN...

MY SPELL COMMANDED
THE STATUE TO GO TO SNAKE
MOUNTAIN AND AWAIT
OUR RETURN.



HAS SKELETOR AT LAST
DEFEATED HE-MAN?
IS THIS A VICTORY FOR THE
FORCES OF EVIL?
FIND OUT THE ANSWER IN THE
THRILLING CONCLUSION TO THIS
STORY IN 'MACHINE WARS', BEGINN-
ING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!

Master Mail

Dear Scrolllos,
I think that **Buzz Off** should have a lot more to do and say! He is one of my favourite characters. My favourite Horde member is Modulok. I also like **Sy-Klone**, but I would like to know if he gets dizzy when he spins around?

Michael Townsend, ESSEX.

*Thanks for your questions, Mike! Your question about **Sy-Klone** is a good one. He does not get dizzy when he spins because one of his supernatural powers is the ability to spin without getting dizzy.*

Dear Scrolllos,
Is it a miracle, or is it a miracle that your comic is the only comic I've read (and I've read plenty) that is all **He-Man**? Even the cover of the comic is something to do with **He-Man**! Can you please tell me why that is. I actually prefer it.

A.D. Edwards, SHROPSHIRE.

The answer is quite simple... we want to give you the best bargain on the news-stand! I know that a lot of other comics put a famous character on the cover and then fill the comic with other stories, but we will never do that. Even if it does mean that we have to work much harder. We believe that you, our special readers, are well worth it!

Dear Scrolllos,
I want to congratulate you on M.O.T.U. magazine. I hope you will include **She-Ra** in some of the stories... or set up a sister comic for her! Of course you may be well ahead of me and already have something in the pipeline!

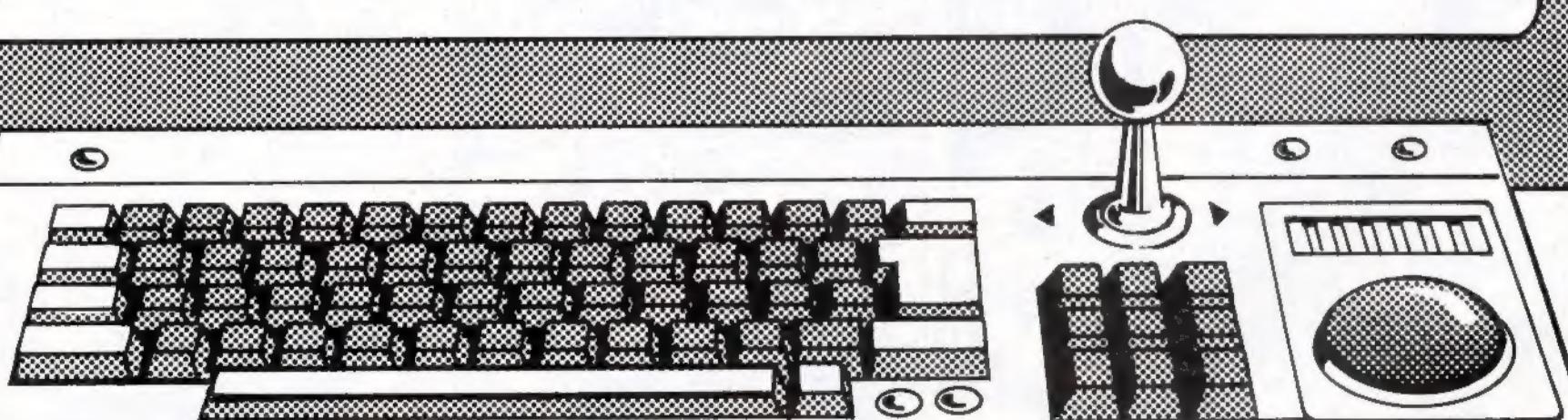
Julie Tregale, DEVON.

*It was kind of you to write to me, Julie. Your question about **She-Ra** is well timed because we are... but that's secret for now! If we ever did publish a comic on **She-Ra** it would definitely be a 'sister comic', Adam's sister!*

Dear Scrolllos,
Who is **He-Man's** best friend? How does **He-Man** change back into Adam? Is Catra with the Evil Horde?

Alan Grant, ABELOUR.

*I can see that you believe in getting straight to the point, Alan! **He-Man's** best friend is Duncan, who is better known as Man-At-Arms. The way in which **He-Man** changes back to Adam is really very simple, he strikes his sword once again and repeats his oath. Your third question is very interesting... and the answer will be revealed in a story coming your way in a later issue of M.O.T.U.*



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MACHINE WARS

ONCE A YEAR, ON KING RANDOR'S 'OFFICIAL' BIRTHDAY, MAN-AT-ARMS GIVES A DEMONSTRATION OF THE HEROIC VEHICLES TO ENTERTAIN THE PEOPLE. MEANWHILE, MOST OF THE WARRIOR STAY IN THE CITY AND THE ROYAL PALACE READY TO DEFEND THEM AGAINST AN ATTACK...

... AND FINALLY, WE WILL DEMONSTRATE THE ACCURACY OF THE BATTLE RAM. SINCE THIS IS OUR LAST VEHICLE TO BE DISPLAYED WE HAVE PREPARED A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO GO WITH IT.



A WIND RAIDER SWOOPS TOWARDS THE PLAIN AND DROPS A MYSTERIOUS BOX...

THAT BOX REPRESENTS A SMALL, FAST MOVING TARGET... SUCH AS A MISSILE. LET'S SEE WHAT THE BATTLE RAM CAN DO AGAINST IT.

THE TARGET EXPLODES AND A SPECIAL MESSAGE IS REVEALED...



BUT NOT ALL ETERNIANS ARE HAPPY TODAY...

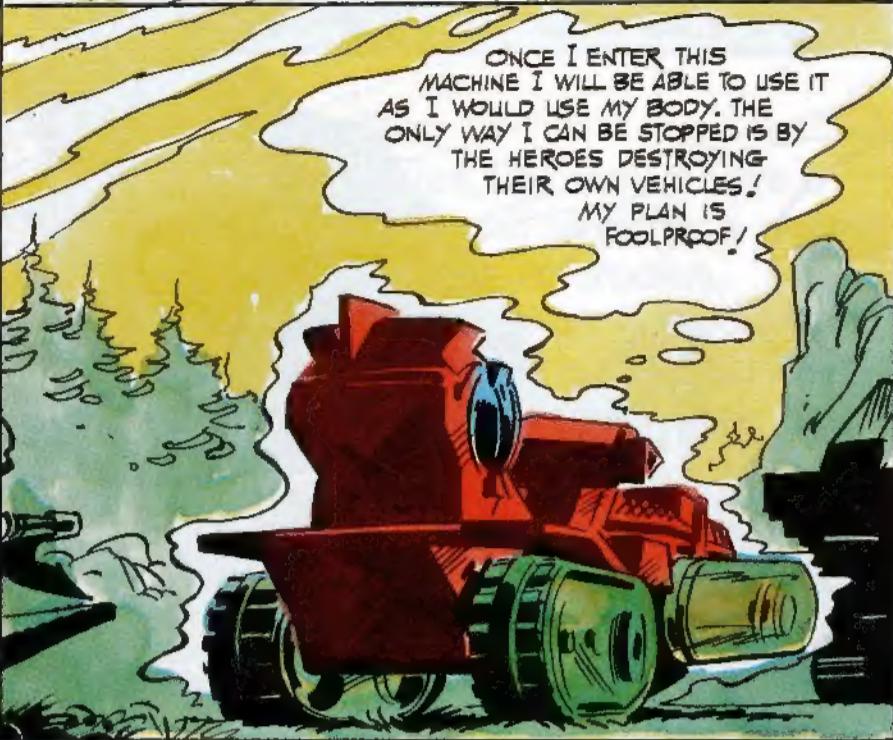
BAH! WHAT USE IS A JUST AND FAIR KING? I SHOULD RULE THIS PUNY WORLD... AND I WILL, NOW THAT I HAVE THE PROJECTA-STONE!



THIS INCREDIBLE IDOL WILL ALLOW ME TO PROJECT MY MIND INTO THE WARRIOR VEHICLES! IF I CAN DESTROY MOST OF THEIR MACHINES HERE OUR PLANNED ATTACK ON ETERNOS WILL SURELY SUCCEED!

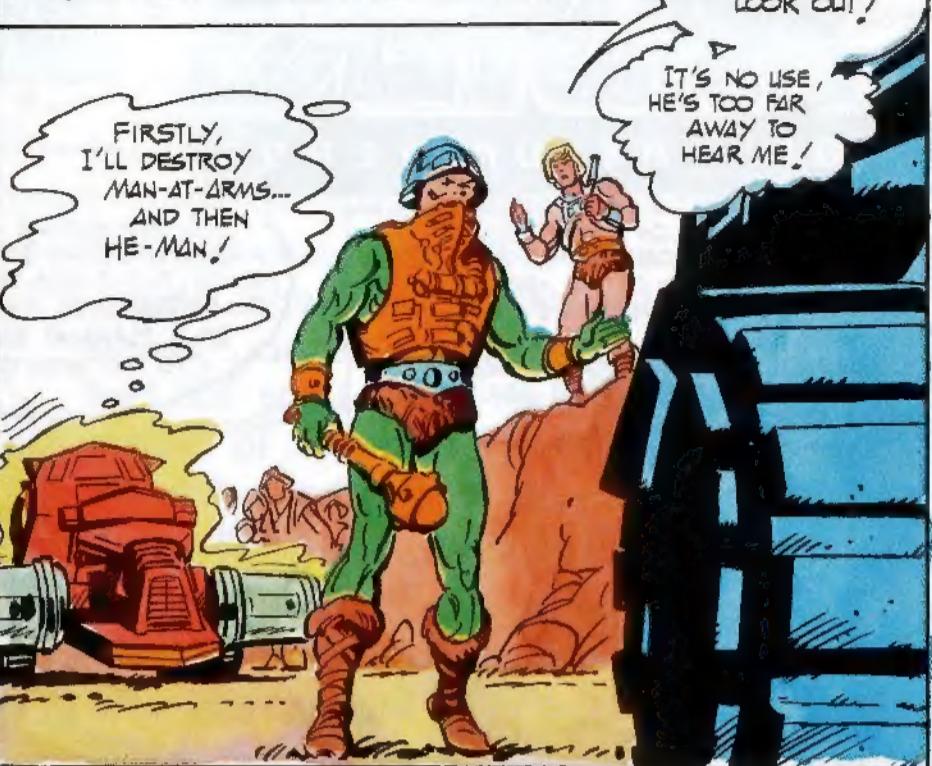


WITH THE FANTASTIC FIREWORK DISPLAY GRABBING ALL THE ATTENTION, LITTLE NOTICE IS GIVEN TO AN EXTRA LIGHT FLOATING NEAR THE ATTAK TRAK...



SKELETOR'S MALEVOLENT MENTAL FORCE TAKES CONTROL OVER A MACHINE...

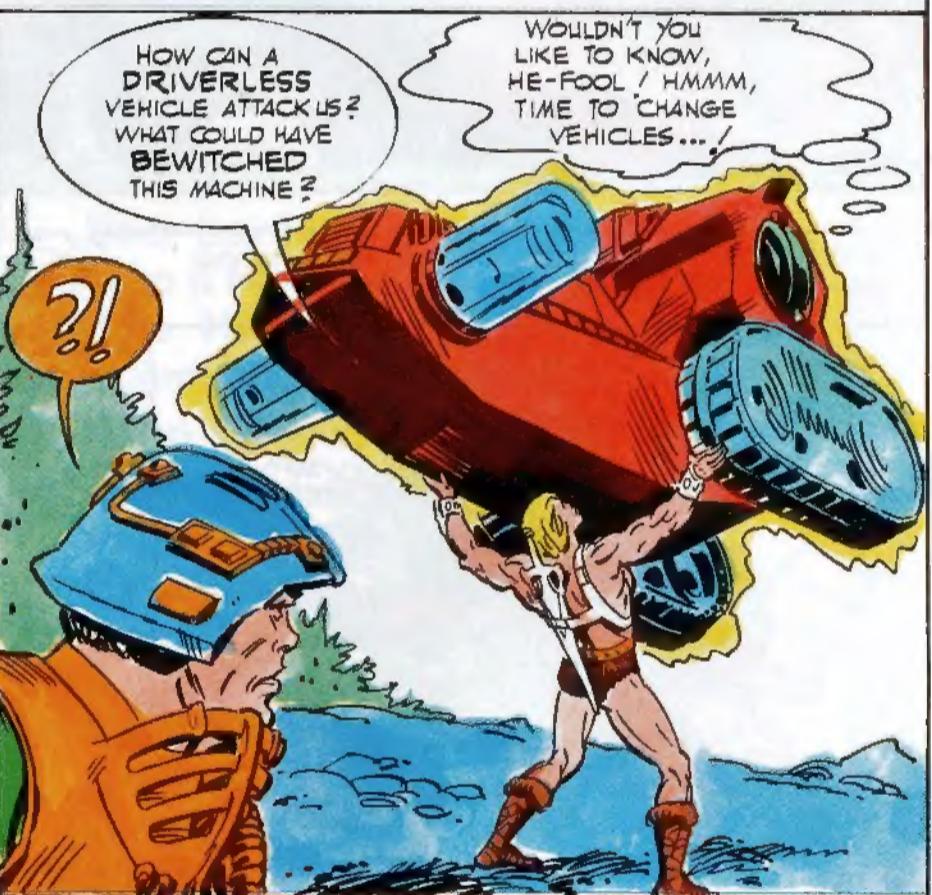
MAN-AT-ARMS, LOOK OUT!



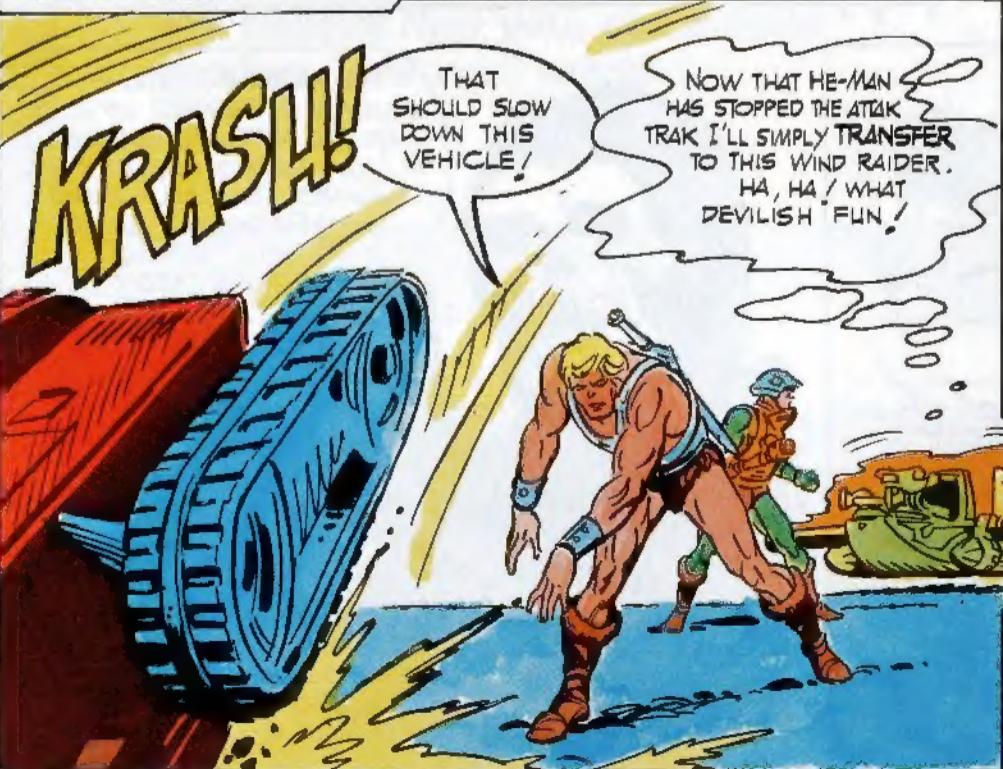
HE-MAN LEAPS TO THE DEFENCE OF HIS FRIEND ...



THE ATTAK TRAK SPEEDS FORWARDS UNTIL STOPPED BY THE MIGHTY MAN OF MUSCLE ...



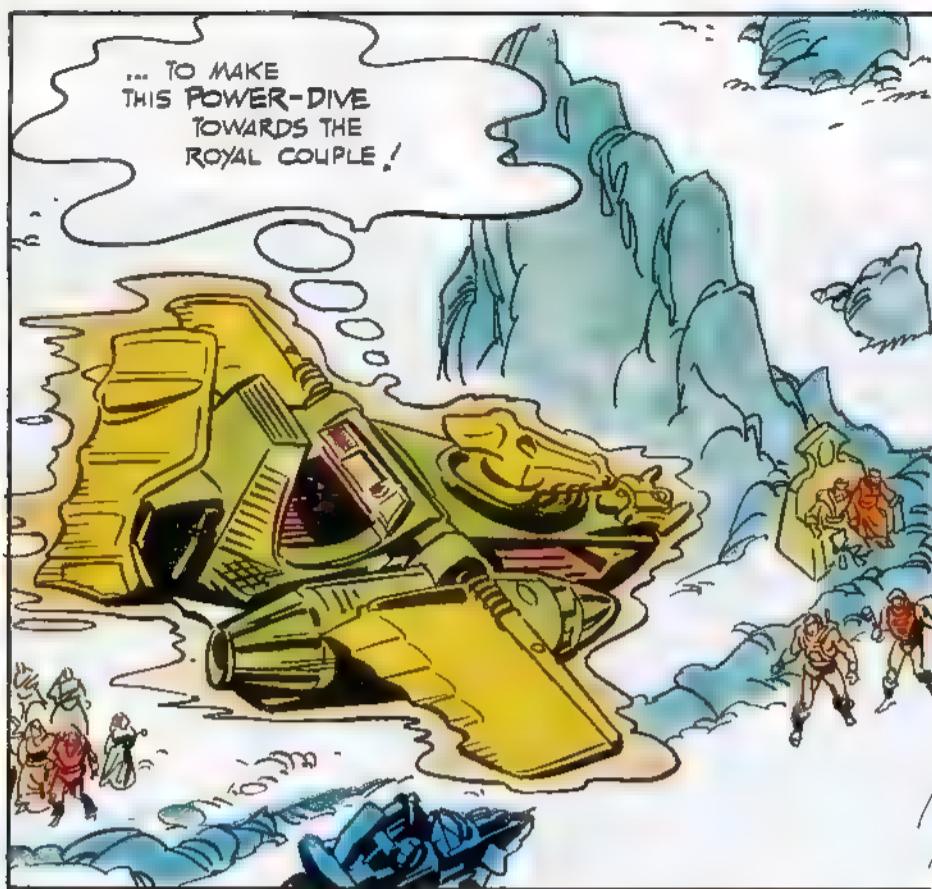
AS SOON AS HE-MAN HAS TAKEN CARE OF ONE THREAT, A SECOND ONE REVEALS ITSELF...



NOW THE WIND RAIDER IS ACTING UP!

PERHAPS IT'S TRYING TO ESCAPE ...





AS SKELETOR PREPARES HIS ATTACK THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE MAKING THEIR OWN PLANS...

ALL THE OTHER WARRIOR ARE DEFENDING THE CASTLE AND THE PALACE. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S WE THREE AGAINST WHATEVER IS IN THE WOODS.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE, MOSS MAN. WAIT! I CAN HEAR SOMETHING BEHIND THE TREES...

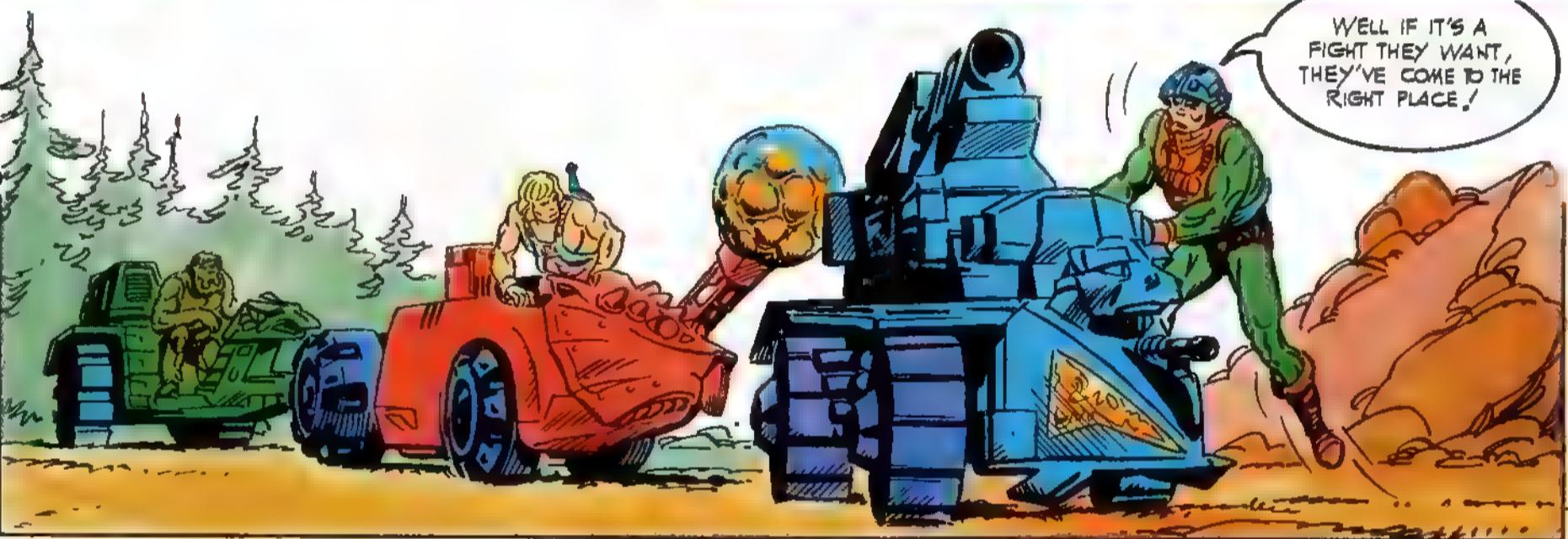
SKELETOR AND HIS CRONIES! AT LEAST WE NOW KNOW WHO WAS BEHIND THOSE STRANGE ATTACKS!

CRASH!

GRASH!

WELL LET'S PAY THEM BACK FOR SPOILING THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

WELL IF IT'S A FIGHT THEY WANT, THEY'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!



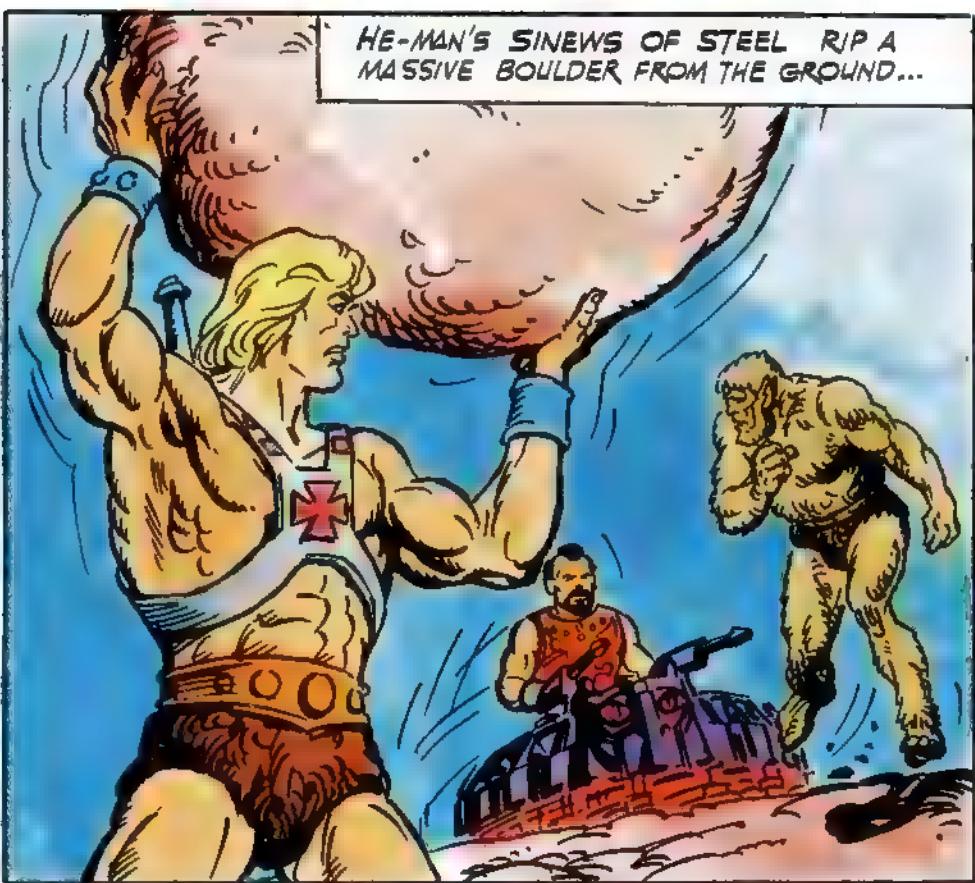
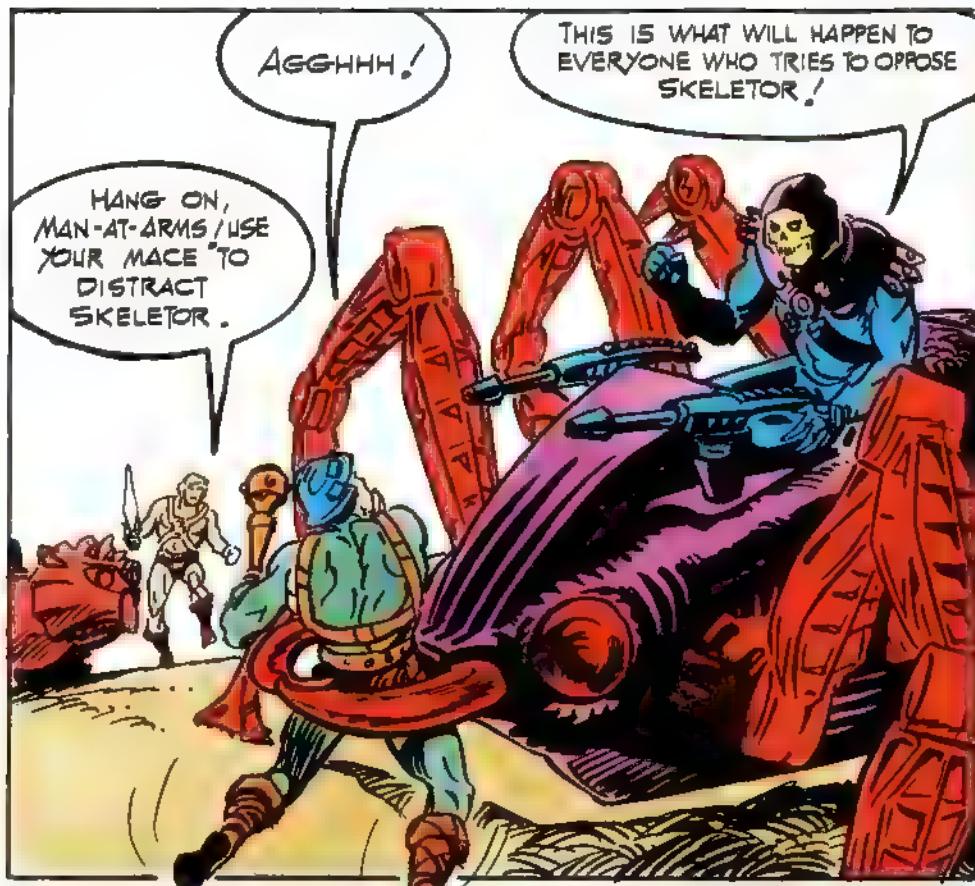
THE AIR FILLS WITH THE SOUNDS OF LASER BOLTS AND SCREAMING METAL AS THE MACHINES OF MAYHEM CLASH IN A BATTLE ROYAL!

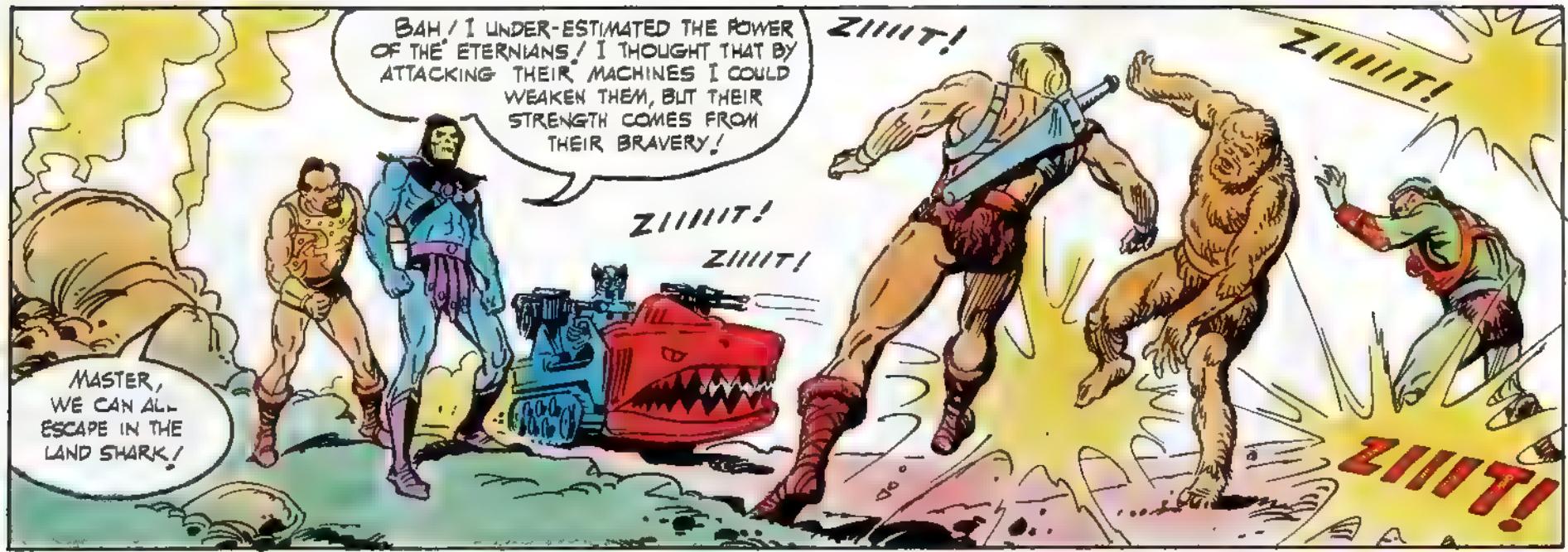
FZZZZZZZT

UGH! THAT LASER BOLT HIT ME WHEN I WASN'T EXPECTING IT... CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM FALLING!

HA, HA! MAN-AT-ARMS WILL BE THE FIRST TO FEEL THE CRUSHING PINCER POWER OF MY SPYDOR VEHICLE!







Your chance to get **FREE** all this **FREE**

The fight for power continues on Eternia. Evil warriors beware! A mechanical warrior and a fist flinging tornado warrior are advancing. Alongside them a new heroic combat vehicle crushes all in its way: Propelled by the most powerful man in the Universe who, this time, packs a powerful punch.



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Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send to **MOTU Competition 6, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL**.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting new items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by 20th June, 1986. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun in Eternia, why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.

**Join the
"Masters of the Universe" Club.**



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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

PACT OF EVIL

HORDAK IS DEEP IN SINISTER STUDY, WHEN HIS THOUGHTS OF TERROR ARE INTERRUPTED BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAVAGE GRIZZLOR ...

GRIZZLOR! I HAVE RETIRED TO THE QUIET AND SOLITUDE OF MY FRIGHT ZONE SO THAT I MAY THINK IN PRIVATE. WHY DO YOU DISTRACT ME?

BECAUSE WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL VISITOR, OH HORRIBLE ONE!

A VISITOR? HERE IN THE FRIGHT ZONE? BUT WHO WOULD DARE?

I DARE, HORDAK! IT WAS NOT EASY FOR ME TO COME HERE, FOR I HATE YOU ALMOST AS MUCH I DESPISE HE-MAN. BUT EVEN MY HATRED IS TEMPERED BY THE REALISATION THAT, FOR NOW, WE NEED EACH OTHER.

EXACTLY WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING, SKELETOR AND WHY SHOULD I TRUST YOU AGAIN?

BECAUSE IF WE COMBINE OUR POWER, WE CAN QUICKLY OVERCOME HE-MAN. ONCE HE-MAN IS DESTROYED WE CAN CONTINUE OUR PRIVATE WAR.

AS HORDAK CONSIDERS SKELETOR'S OFFER, HIS THOUGHTS RUSH BACK TO THE DAY WHEN HE WAS FIRST BETRAYED BY THE SINISTER SKELETOR ...

FROM THIS TINY MOON WE CAN LOOK ON THE WORLD WE SHALL SOON RULE! AND YOU, SKELETOR, THE MOST ABLE OF MY PUPILS, WILL RULE THIS CORNER OF HORDAK'S EMPIRE IN MY NAME!

THAT'S A NICE GESTURE, HORDAK...

...BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH! YOUR PUPIL IS NOW YOUR MASTER AND ONCE I USE MY SECRET BELT TELEPORTER, YOU WILL BE STRANDED ON THIS LIFELESS MOON ALONE, FOREVER!

WHEN I RETURN TO OUR HOMeworld I WILL DESTROY YOUR MACHINES. FROM NOW ON IT WILL BE SKELETOR WHO CONQUERS!

FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF TIME, I WILL SPEND MY EVERY MOMENT SEEKING REVENGE ON YOU, SKELETOR! I WILL FIND YOU! I PROMISE!

BURNING WITH AN ANGER THAT COULD POWER A HUNDRED STARS, HORDAK SET ABOUT REBUILDING HIS TELEPORTATION MACHINE...

I'LL USE THE PARTS FROM MY HORDE TROOPERS TO REBUILD MY MACHINES. NO MATTER WHERE SKELETOR HAS FLED WHEN I RETURN, I WILL FIND HIM.

HORDAK HAS NOT FORGOTTEN SKELETOR'S TREACHERY... BUT FOR NOW HE AGREES TO...

A TRUCE! UNTIL HE-MAN IS DESTROYED WE WILL WORK TOGETHER. HAVE YOU A PLAN TO SUGGEST?

IT'S FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK, HORDAK...

MANY KOTONS AWAY FROM THE FRIGHT ZONE, HE-MAN IS MAKING HIS REGULAR PATROL THROUGH THE MARSHLAND OF MYTOR

IT'S TRICKY HAVING TO POLE-VAULT ACROSS THIS MARSHLAND BUT IT'S BY FAR THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL! THIS PATROL SHOULD BE OVER SOON AND I'LL CHANGE BACK TO PRINCE ADAM AND REJOIN THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

AS HE-MAN HITS THE 'GROUND' IT SOON BECOMES APPARENT THAT A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE. A BIG MISTAKE!

BY THE ELDERS! I MISTOOK THIS MARSH-MONSTER FOR A CLUMP OF SOLID LAND!

AS THE CREATURE RISES OUT OF THE MARSHY WATERS...

FALLING! MUST SPREAD MY ARMS AND LEGS TO OFFER THE GREATEST SURFACE AREA WHEN I HIT THE WATER! THE GREATER THE AREA, THE LESS LIKELY I AM TO SINK!



KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION, HE-MAN IS UNAWARE THAT FAMILIAR HANDS ARE REACHING FOR HIM...

THE FIRST PART OF OUR MASTERS' SCHEME HAS GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN.

WE SHOULD DESTROY HE-MAN NOW, WHILE WE HAVE THE CHANCE.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUR ORDERS, GRIZZLOR. UNLESS YOU WANT TO ARGUE WITH SKELETOR AND HORDAK!

HE-MAN HAS NO WAY OF TELLING HOW LONG HE HAS BEEN UNCONSCIOUS. WHEN HE DOES EVENTUALLY OPEN HIS EYES THINGS LOOK BAD...

...DOUBLY BAD!

HA, HA! THIS IS WORTH EVEN THE SHAME OF JOINING FORCES WITH YOU, HORDAK! HE-MAN IS HELPLESS!

OUR MINDS HAVE DEVISED THE PERFECT SCHEME. WITH YOUR CUNNING AND MY MONSTER DESIGN WE ARE UNBEATABLE!

WE'LL DESTROY HE-MAN AND THEN LAUNCH OUR TELEPORT BOMB. THIS TIME AGAINST ETERNOS. WHEN THE WARRIOR'S ATTACK IT, IT WILL EXPLODE AND TRANSPORT THEM OFF ETERNIA AND INTO ANOTHER

AND THEN ETERNIA WILL BE MINE... ER, I MEAN 'OURS'.

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT, SKELETOR. THE WARRIOR'S WILL FIGHT YOU UNTIL THE VERY END.

OH GOOD. I DO LIKE A HAPPY ENDING!

WITH THE TWO OF THEM WORKING TOGETHER, THEY MIGHT JUST PULL IT OFF. I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO SPLIT THEM UP... AND AT THE SAME TIME GET OUT OF THIS FIX.



I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK THESE CHAINS NOW THAT NO ONE IS WATCHING.



AS THE TELEPORT BOMB EXPLODES,
THE COMBATANTS STOP THEIR FIGHT-
ING JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SEE...

HE-MAN HAS ESCAPED!
HE HAS TRICKED US ONCE
MORE!

AND NOT ONLY
THAT... HE HAS
DESTROYED OUR
TELEPORT
BOMB. GRRR!
IT'S ALL YOUR
FAULT, HORDAK!

WHOOOAAA!
WHOOOAAA!

WHEN HE-MAN IS
SAFELY OUTSIDE
THE FRIGHT ZONE...

HA, HA. MY JOURNEY
BACK TO ETERNOS IS MADE
BEARABLE KNOWING THAT I
HAVE STOPPED ANOTHER PLAN
BY THOSE EMISSARIES OF
EVIL! AND BY THE SOUND
OF IT THEY'LL NEVER
JOIN FORCES AGAIN!





DISNEY
magazine

**IS AT YOUR
NEWSAGENTS
NOW!**

BRAINS, NOT BRAWN!

Tri-Klops, one of the Evil Warriors, was on patrol when he spotted a lone farmer working in a field. Tri-Klops could see that the farmer had just found something important. By using his DistaVision he had no trouble in seeing what it was. He immediately sent a radio code to Skeletor! Luckily, the Heroic Warriors were able to listen to what Tri-Klops was sending, which they wrote down.

Now all He-Man has to do is work out what the coded message says. He-Man studied the message and noticed something special about it that enabled him to crack the code. Can you work out the message?



THE MESSAGE

AMIEJQP HETQP ARMERFQP ASHQ
OUNDFQP AQP RAGONDQP INGRQP.
OMECQP UICKQQP NDAQP EWQP
ANCQP TEALSQP TIQP.

SOLUTION

Did you solve the coded problem? If so, you get full marks from He-Man! If you solved it in less than 10 minutes you did it even quicker than the Mighty Morai! There will be another *Brains, Not Brawn* in the next issue.

He-Man noticed that all the words ended in QP and deci-
ded to cross these letters out. Then he saw that if he moved
the last letter of each word to the front, the secret message
was secret no more!



DYNAMIC ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN
THE NEXT PULSE-POUNDING ISSUE
OF **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE**!

- SKELETOR'S 'CRAWL BOMB'!
- INCREDIBLE, BUT TRUE! HE-MAN Vs HE-MAN!!
- HORDAK'S DROID OF DESTRUCTION!

ON SALE THURSDAY 19th JUNE



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Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form

Name _____

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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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